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Donovan, Shaun

From: Kefalas, Ioanna T
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 6:23 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Cc: Coleman, Neill M
Subject: Call with Jeff Zients

Can we call him as soon as you're out of your event or as close to 6:45pm EST as possible?
He's got a 7pm dinner he can be late too- but not too late.

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Donovan, Shaun

From: Coleman, Neill M
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 6:48 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Subject: Re: Brooks

Will do.

From: Donovan, Shaun
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 06:37 PM
To: Coleman, Neill M
Subject: Re: Brooks

May be too late, but can you send his assistant this and the one from the SOTU, not the health care one.
Thanks.

On Apr 28, 2011, at 1:58 PM, "Coleman, Neill M" <Neill.M.Coleman@hud.gov> wrote:

Not in SOTU. And have not been able to find that exact line in other speeches.

But he did say this in the GW fiscal policy speech: "If we believe the government can make a difference in people's lives, we have the obligation to prove that it works – by making government smarter, and leaner and more effective."

On Apr 28, 2011, at 1:21 PM, "Donovan, Shaun" <SLSD@Hud.Gov> wrote:

Thanks. Was there a line about doing more of what works and stopping what doesn't?

From: Coleman, Neill M
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 12:38 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Subject: Fw: Brooks

He didn't use the specific phrase "smart govt" but the below quotes have the right theme I think.

From: Millikan, James E
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 12:30 PM
To: Coleman, Neill M; Weiner, Matthew J

Donovan, Shaun

From: Blatchford, Laurel A
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 10:25 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Cc: Kefalas, Ioanna T
Subject: Re: WH meeting on our priorities

Materials need to go over by mid-afternoon so that works perfectly. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Donovan, Shaun
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 10:23 PM
To: Blatchford, Laurel A
Cc: Kefalas, Ioanna T
Subject: WH meeting on our priorities

I had reviewed the materials for this meeting last night and had some changes to the document - not sure if it's too late and it's already gone over to the WH. In any case, let's discuss in your 1-on-1 tomorrow.

Donovan, Shaun

From: Stevens, David H
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 7:52 AM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Subject: Re: Crazy idea

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>> David H Stevens

>> Assistant Secretary of Housing - Federal Housing Commissioner United

>> States Department of Housing and Urban Development 202-708-3600

>> office _____

>> From: Donovan, Shaun

>> Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:18 PM

>> To: Stevens, David H

>> Subject: Re: Crazy idea

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>> Sent from my iPad

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>> On Mar 16, 2011, at 11:54 AM, "Donovan, Shaun"

<<<mailto:SLSD@Hud.Gov>>SLSD@Hud.Gov<<mailto:SLSD@Hud.Gov>>> wrote:

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>> Should we offer/push to take over running HAMP? Realize risk is
>> high, but if we got Phyllis and her team reporting to us, could be
>> better...

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>> Give me your honest views...

Donovan, Shaun

From: Kefalas, Ioanna T
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2011 3:01 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Subject: Guthrie Theater March 3rd Calendar of Events

<http://secure.guthrietheater.org/tickets/calendar/?m=3&y=2011>

You might be getting in a not too late enjoy any of these...

6:45 – 8:27 p.m. DELTA #XXX

Washington, DC (DCA) to Minneapolis, MN (MSP)

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Donovan, Shaun

From: Blatchford, Laurel A
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 10:07 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Subject: Re: Roslyn Mazer: 202.362.3638

Also, just sitting down to work after a lengthy debrief on Eleanor's Wechsler assessment.... Will get you TPs for Ron tonight too.

On Jan 6, 2011, at 10:01 PM, "Donovan, Shaun" <SLSD@Hud.Gov> wrote:

Thanks!

On Jan 6, 2011, at 9:58 PM, "Blatchford, Laurel A" <Laurel.A.Blatchford@hud.gov> wrote:

Spoke w Roslyn, she appreciated the call. We'll stay in touch tomorrow.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miodek, Katrina" <Katrina.Miodek@hud.gov>
Date: January 6, 2011 7:45:01 PM EST
To: "Blatchford, Laurel A" <Laurel.A.Blatchford@hud.gov>
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She's available to you at this number until 9:30pm tonight. Hope you get some rest!!! Katrina

From: Miodek, Katrina
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 06:54 PM
To: Blatchford, Laurel A
Subject: Roslyn Mazer: 202.362.3638

Will let you know what her too late time is, when I hear back!

Have a great night ☺

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Donovan, Shaun

From: Stevens, David H
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2010 8:20 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Cc: Parrott, James M

Shaun,

The deadline for all finreg changes is tomorrow. Call my cell or mims and we'll cover the only last question about role of HUD secretary on two committees.

It may be too late, but we weighed in on one related to this issue. On cell from 7am eastern.

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Donovan, Shaun

From: Lu, Christopher P. [Christopher_P_Lu@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 7:52 AM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Subject: RE:

That's great. I'll see you both this afternoon.

From: Donovan, Shaun [<mailto:SLSD@Hud.Gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 6:09 AM
To: Lu, Christopher P.
Subject: Re:

Sorry not to get back to you sooner - traveling back from Adirondacks yesterday. If it's not too late, let's try it. And thanks for thinking of this...

From: Lu, Christopher P.
To: Donovan, Shaun
Sent: Mon Feb 15 12:10:39 2010
Subject:

Shaun - I don't usually encourage end-runs around the process, but I wanted to throw out an idea. You've mentioned that you'd really like Laurel to meet the President. Since you have a meeting with him tomorrow, you could just bring her and let her sit in. I can grease the wheels on this, and tell our schedulers that I'd like to sit in, so it makes sense for you to bring someone as well. What do you think?

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Donovan, Shaun

From: Blatchford, Laurel A
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 4:24 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Cc: Kefalas, Ioanna T
Subject: Re:

Stupid- bed broke w me and Eleanor in it, while getting ready for her napttime!! I'm fine. Just was worried about fractures but things seem fine although I've got huge black and blue marks on my legs.

----- Original Message -----

From: Donovan, Shaun
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 04:21 PM
To: Blatchford, Laurel A
Cc: Kefalas, Ioanna T
Subject: Re:

My god - what happened? Hope you feel ok...

----- Original Message -----

From: Blatchford, Laurel A
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 04:17 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Cc: Kefalas, Ioanna T
Subject: Re:

Nope. I had a little adventure - severely bruised my shins in a fall, needed xrays at the ER. All is ok. I'm leaving the hospital now.

I will email Neal shortly.

----- Original Message -----

From: Donovan, Shaun
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 04:14 PM
To: Blatchford, Laurel A
Cc: Kefalas, Ioanna T
Subject: Re:

Any word?

----- Original Message -----

From: Blatchford, Laurel A
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 10:12 AM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Cc: Kefalas, Ioanna T
Subject:

The AG's COS has not called me back. I will give him till mid-day and then email about Weds - sound good? We may need to figure this out Tues but I do think we need to keep our outreach gentle for now.

Thanks

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Donovan, Shaun

From: Donovan, Shaun
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 4:48 PM
To: formcom@aol.com
Subject: Re: NYCA

Stupid, right?

How are you?

On Apr 6, 2011, at 1:39 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

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Donovan, Shaun

From: Stevens, David H
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2010 8:22 AM
To: Donovan, Shaun; Roussell, Melanie N; Bostic, Raphael W; Apgar, William C; Parrott, James M; Blatchford, Laurel A

AUGUST 25, 2010, 8:30 PM
Building a Nation of Know-Nothings

By TIMOTHY EGAN
Timothy Egan on American politics and life, as seen from the West.

Tags:

Fox News, lies, president obama, Republican Party, Rush Limbaugh

Having shed much of his dignity, core convictions and reputation for straight talk, Senator John McCain won his primary on Tuesday against the flat-earth wing of his party. Now McCain can go search for his lost character, which was last on display late in his 2008 campaign for president.

Remember the moment: a woman with matted hair and a shaky voice rose to express her doubts about Barack Obama. "I have read about him," she said, "and he's not - he's an Arab."

McCain was quick to knock down the lie. "No, ma'am," he said, "he's a decent family man, a citizen."

That ill-informed woman - her head stuffed with fabrications that could be disproved by a pre-schooler - now makes up a representative third or more of the Republican party. It's not just that 46 percent of Republicans believe the lie that Obama is a Muslim, or that 27 percent in the party doubt that the president of the United States is a citizen. But fully half of them believe falsely that the big bailout of banks and insurance companies under TARP was enacted by Obama, and not by President Bush.

Take a look at Tuesday night's box score in the baseball game between New York and Toronto. The Yankees won, 11-5. Now look at the weather summary, showing a high of 71 for New York. The score and temperature are not subject to debate.

Yet a president's birthday or whether he was even in the White House on the day TARP was passed are apparently open questions. A growing segment of the party poised to take control of Congress has bought into denial of the basic truths of Barack Obama's life. What's more, this astonishing level of willful ignorance has come about largely by design, and has been aided by a press afraid to call out the primary architects of the lies.

The Democrats may deserve to lose in November. They have been terrible at trying to explain who they stand for and the larger goal of their governance. But if they lose, it should be because their policies are unpopular or ill-conceived - not because millions of people believe a lie.

In the much-discussed Pew poll reporting the spike in ignorance, those who believe Obama to be Muslim say they got their information from the media. But no reputable news agency - that is, fact-based, one that corrects its errors quickly - has spread such inaccuracies.

Stephen Lovekin/Getty Images Rush Limbaugh So where is this "media?" Two sources, and they are – no surprise here – the usual suspects. The first, of course, is Rush Limbaugh, who claims the largest radio audience in the land among the microphone demagogues, and his word is Biblical among Republicans. A few quick examples of the Limbaugh method:

"Tomorrow is Obama's birthday – not that we've seen any proof of that," he said on Aug. 3. "They tell us Aug. 4 is the birthday; we haven't seen any proof of that."

Of course, there is proof as clear as that baseball box score. Look here, www.factcheck.org, for starters, one of many places posting Obama's Hawaiian birth certificate.

On the Muslim deception, Limbaugh has sprinkled lie dust all over the place. "Obama says he's a Christian, but where's the evidence?" he said on Aug. 19. He has repeatedly called the president "imam Obama," and said, "I'm just throwing things out there, folks, because people are questioning his Christianity."

You see how he works. He drops in suggestions, hints, notes that "people are questioning" things. The design is to make Obama un-American. Then he says it's a tweak, a provocation. He says this as a preemptive way to keep the press from calling him out. And it works; long profiles of Limbaugh have largely gone easy on him.

Once Limbaugh has planted a lie, a prominent politician can pick it up, with little nuance. So, over the weekend, Kim Lehman, one of Iowa's two Republican National Committee members, went public with doubts on Obama's Christianity. Of course, she was not condemned by party leaders.

It's curious, also, that any felon, drug addict, or recovering hedonist can loudly proclaim a sudden embrace of Jesus and be welcomed without doubt by leaders of the religious right. But a thoughtful Christian like Obama is still distrusted.

"I am a devout Christian," Obama told Christianity Today in 2008. "I believe in the redemptive death and resurrection of Jesus Christ." That's not enough, apparently, for Rev. Franklin Graham, the partisan son of the great evangelical leader, who said last week that Obama was "born a Muslim because of the religious seed passed on from his father."

Actually, he was born from two non-practicing parents, and his Kenyan father was absent for all of his upbringing. Obama came to his Christianity like millions of people, through searching and questioning.

Finally, there is Fox News, whose parent company has given \$1 million to Republican causes this year but still masquerades as a legitimate source of news. Their chat and opinion programs spread innuendo daily. The founder of Politifact, another nonpartisan referee to the daily rumble, said two of the site's five most popular items on its Truth-o-meter are corrections of Glenn Beck.

Beck tosses off enough half-truths in a month to keep Politifact working overtime. Of late, he has gone after Michelle Obama, whose vacation in Spain was "just for her and approximately 40 of her friends." Limbaugh had a similar line, saying the First Lady "is taking 40 of her best friends and leasing 60 rooms at a five-star hotel – paid for by you."

The White House said Michelle Obama and her daughter Sasha were accompanied by just a few friends – and they paid their own costs. But, wink, wink, the damage is done. He's Muslim and foreign. She's living the luxe life on your dime. They don't even have to mention race. The code words do it for them.

Climate-change denial is a special category all its own. Once on the fringe, dismissal of scientific consensus is now an article of faith among leading Republicans, again taking their cue from Limbaugh and Fox.

It would be nice to dismiss the stupid things that Americans believe as harmless, the price of having such a large, messy democracy. Plenty of hate-filled partisans swore that Abraham Lincoln was a Catholic and Franklin Roosevelt was a Jew. So what if one-in-five believe the sun revolves around the earth, or aren't sure from which country the United States gained its independence?

But false belief in weapons of mass-destruction led the United States to a trillion-dollar war. And trust in rising home value as a truism as reliable as a sunrise was a major contributor to the catastrophic collapse of the economy. At its worst extreme, a culture of misinformation can produce something like Iran, which is run by a Holocaust denier.

It's one thing to forget the past, with predictable consequences, as the favorite aphorism goes. But what about those who refuse to comprehend the present?

Note: In an earlier version of this piece, a statistic for the percentage of Republicans who believe the president is Muslim was given wrong; it has been corrected.

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Donovan, Shaun

From: Rocco Landesman [rocco@arts.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 11:21 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Subject: Re: NYTimes.com: To Renovate, and Surpass, City's Legacy

Shaun, I did read this this morning. Of course the phrase "cluster of theaters" leaped off the page for me. I thought of you and Mitch Landrieu, who became a good friend while he was still Lt. Governor. He was the Louisiana Minister of Culture among other things. There is real hope now for N.O.

I also saw what you are doing in Memphis. There is so much to talk about it's just stupid, but we'll find a way. Of course, since "Choice Neighborhoods" is a fantastic initiative which can transform places, it is high up on the chopping block. I'm feeling the pain at my own little agency, believe me. The admin has talked a lot about inter-agency collaboration, but you and Ray have gone out and walked the walk. Housing, transportation, education, the environment, public safety, health care and quality of life (a place's aesthetic and yes, its arts) are so obviously bound together that a total collaboration is the only sensible approach. This has been your mantra from Day 1, and I don't know how or why anyone would even debate it. Approached this way, the leverage becomes exponential. I called Ray about a 26 mil proposal in St. Louis for light rail linking the Delmar arts district with Forest Park (art museum and zoo), which they granted. This will be transformative for the city. In N.O. this project will not only have big economic leverage, it will go a long way towards repairing the social fabric.

Well, I could go on and on. Better in person. Thought today's Times piece was a great validation of your vision.

Looking forward to you and Liza on the 21st indeed!

All best, Rocco

p.s: don't know if I can be of any help at all, but will be in N.O. at end of month for Jazzfest with Kathleen and Gary and Mitch too. If there's anything you'd like me to see or do, would be happy to. Rockefeller Foundation is a part of our new ArtPlace initiative (a foundation consortium to work alongside the NEA with much bigger bucks than ours) and Judy Rodin has specifically said she wants us to be very present in N.O.). The Iberville project does have an arts component, so maybe we can help.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: "Donovan, Shaun" <SLSD@Hud.Gov>
Date: Thu, 7 Apr 2011 14:59:42 -0400
To: Rocco Landesman<rocco@arts.gov>
Subject: FW: NYTimes.com: To Renovate, and Surpass, City's Legacy

Rocco –

Just in case you didn't see this – arts based community development at work!

Looking forward to dinner on the 21st,
Shaun

From: emailthis@ms3.lga2.nytimes.com [mailto:emailthis@ms3.lga2.nytimes.com] **On Behalf Of**
shaundonovan008@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 2:28 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Subject: NYTimes.com: To Renovate, and Surpass, City's Legacy

The New York Times



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Critic's Notebook: To Renovate, and Surpass, City's Legacy

By NICOLAI OUROUSSOFF

New Orleans seeks to attract a federal grant as a way to overhaul its Iberville public housing complex and neighboring areas of the city.

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From: Galante, Carol J
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2010 5:41 PM
To: Apgar, William C; Donovan, Shaun
Subject: RE:

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From: Apgar, William C
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2010 5:26 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Cc: Galante, Carol J
Subject:

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Donovan, Shaun

From: Jarrett, Valerie [Valerie_Jarrett@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2010 5:53 AM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Subject: Re: Adolfo

Sounds great! Shall I let him know we have spoken?

From: Donovan, Shaun <SLSD@Hud.Gov>
To: Jarrett, Valerie
Sent: Thu Feb 18 05:51:45 2010
Subject: Re: Adolfo

Spoke to him last night. Bottom line is he's interested, wants to explore the details and asked me to raise the issue with you. Your conversation worked...

He suggested a special title that would help with the perception issue. He is already thinking about timing and said he'd want to get his kids back up there this summer for school next fall. He is still exploring IBM, so that's good too.

Why don't I flesh out the option and send you something describing it, get your thoughts, and then go back to him. OK?

From: Jarrett, Valerie
To: Donovan, Shaun
Sent: Wed Feb 17 14:14:06 2010
Subject: (b)(6)

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Donovan, Shaun

From: Parrott, James M
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2010 3:11 PM
To: Donovan, Shaun; Blatchford, Laurel A
Subject: HANO security breach

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Donovan, Shaun

From: Bostic, Raphael W
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 8:21 AM
To: Donovan, Shaun
Cc: Blatchford, Laurel A
Subject: yesterday's rental transformation meeting

Hi Shaun,

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Harris, Eugenia

From: Harris, Eugenia
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 8:56 AM
To: Harris, Eugenia; 'Requests@muckrock.com'
Subject: RE: Jason Smathers FOIA Request

Here is the address the FOIA Branch initially used.

Jason Smathers
MuckRock
185 Beacon Street, #3
Somerville, MA 02143

The postal service affixed a yellow label over our original address and this one was returned also.

MuckRock
PO Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Eugenia Harris

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From: Harris, Eugenia
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 8:48 AM
To: 'Requests@muckrock.com'
Subject: Jason Smathers FOIA Request

Good morning, Mr. Smathers:

The FOIA Branch recently mailed your FOIA request to the addresses listed below, and the request was returned by the U.S. Postal Service "Return to Sender." Please provide the FOIA Branch with an updated business or residential address. Thank you for your interest in the Department's programs and policies.

Eugenia Harris

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Date : Oct 13, 2012 9:01 GMT
To : 12026198365
From : fax@requests.muckrock.com
Subject: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request: Shaun L.S. Donovan

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To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below and originally submitted on Nov. 29, 2010. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On Sept. 13, 2012:

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I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Nov. 29, 2010. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On Aug. 14, 2012:

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I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Nov. 29, 2010. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed.

Thank you for your help.

On June 7, 2012:

To Whom It May Concern:

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Thank you for your help.

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